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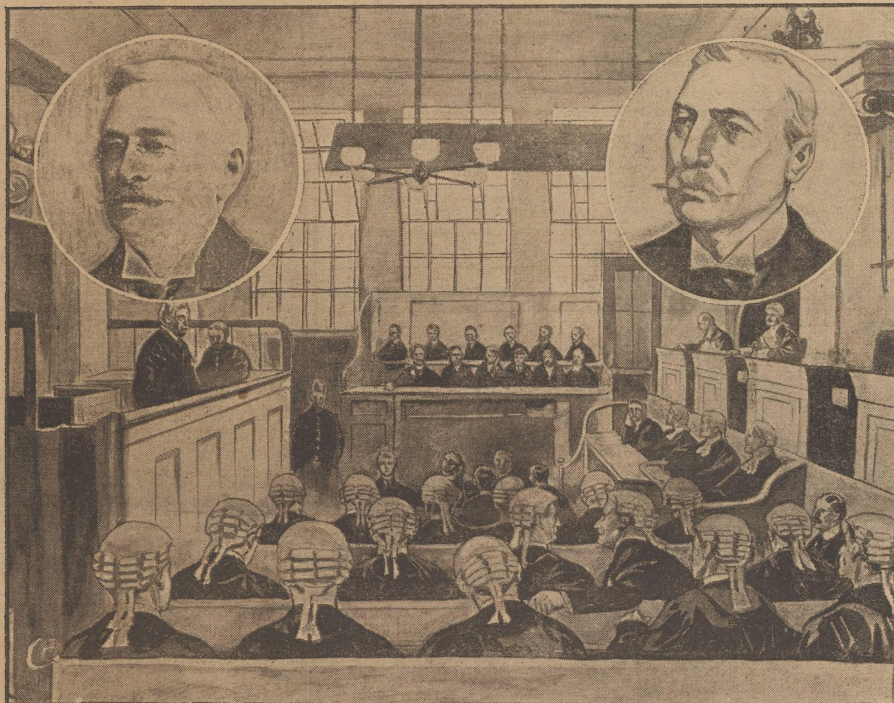
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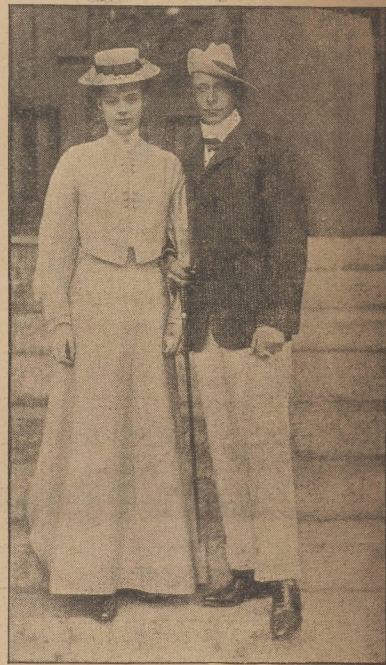
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BECK'S "DOUBLE" PLEADS GUILTY.



The scene at the Old Bailey yesterday when William Thomas, the man for whose crimes Adolf Beck suffered years of martyrdom, stood his trial on charges of fraud. He pleaded Guilty on all three counts, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. In the top left-hand corner is a portrait of Beck, and on the other side is his "double."

FORBIDDEN PHOTOGRAPH.



This portrait of the Crown Prince of Germany, in a weird Panama hat, clutching the arm of his fiancée, the Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, is one of the photographs which have just been suppressed by the German Government.

BABY BELLE COMPETITION.



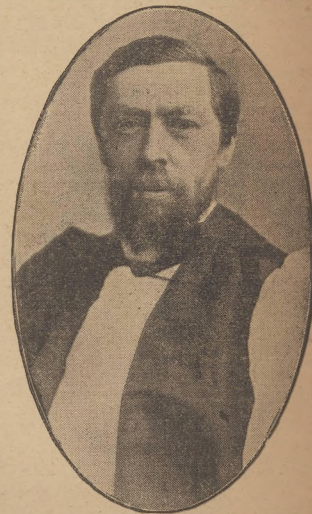
"Tattler" competition for the best child in England this little Kathleen Ellis Nedeham-Browne, of Exeter, was awarded second prize. You know of a pretty child send its photograph to the "Daily Mirror" competition.—(See page 4.)

ARRIVAL OF THE DISCOVERY IN THE THAMES.



The Discovery, which reached Portsmouth last week after a three years' expedition in the Antarctic regions, arrived in the Thames yesterday. Our photograph shows the vessel lying off the mouth of the river with the pilot ready to take her up to the East India Docks, where she will remain for the present.—(West.)

DEATH OF A BISHOP.



Right Rev. John Waring Bardsley, Bishop of Carlisle, who passed away after a prolonged illness. He was in his 69th year. He was one of the seven sons of the Rev. James Bardsley, hon. Canon of Manchester, who all took Holy orders.—(Elliott and Fry.)

BIRTHS.
BARTLETT.—On the 13th inst., the wife of John Bartlett, of Rye, Kent, has had a son (stillborn).
BUSH.—On the 14th inst., the wife of John Bush, of Rye, Kent, has had a son (stillborn).
MUNSTER.—On the 14th inst., the wife of John Munster, of Rye, Kent, has had a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.
BELL.—On September 14, at the parish church, Bradford, Yorkshire, by Rev. Canon Robertson, D.D., Reginald Clifford Bell, younger son of the late Edmund Wilkinson Bell, of Holmehead, Yorkshire, to Jane Gertrude, fifth daughter of Thomas Speight, J.E., of Scar Hall, Bradford.
WILSON.—On September 14, 1904, at Durban, South Africa, William Speight Wilson, son of the late H. F. Wilson, of Naraingang, E. Bengal, to Elizabeth Wyld, daughter of the late John Neilson Gardner, of Nethercommon, Paisley.

DEATHS.
BOURNE.—On September 14, at The Grove, Atherstone, Warwick, after a short illness, the beloved and devoted wife of John K. Bourne.
EGERTON.—On the 13th inst., at Mulgrave Castle, the Hon. Reginald Arthur Egerton, youngest son of the late Lord Egerton, after a short illness.

PERSONAL.
HAYLOCK.—Thanks letter; Wednesday shall go to T. BLACK BOY.—I still wait until you come, but do not keep me waiting long. Delays are dangerous.—BERT.
L. B. G.—Expect we shall arrive at eleven. Would you, or perhaps he, who will go to you to see me? Introduction would not hurt, although not necessary.—B.
JOHN.—Dearest, am quite well. Posted letter Friday. Writing again to-morrow. Sorry if silence caused my darling pain. Much love.—From your own EVELYN.
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BECK'S DOUBLE.

Dramatic End to an Amazing Career.

OLD BAILEY SENTENCE.

Prosecution Admit the Injustice to Mr. Beck.

PRISONER'S LIFE STORY.

How William Thomas Posed as "Lord Willoughby."

With the disappearance of William Thomas down the stairs that lead from the Old Bailey dock to the Old Bailey cells yesterday there came to an end the criminal law phase of the "Martyrdom of Adolf Beck."

The miserable, broken "double," as he descended with heavy, hopeless steps to penal servitude took with him a sentence of five years—five years that will bring him to the allotted span alike of honest man and criminal.

But it cannot be said that much pity accompanied the unfortunate creature. The feeling of the Court that had just seen him sentenced was rather one of satisfaction that at length Adolf Beck had been partially righted by the punishment of his evil genius—the man who Mr. Mathews, in an eloquent, strenuous speech, showed was responsible for the crimes for which Adolf Beck suffered.

"QUITE UNLIKE BECK."

But it was not for these crimes that the forlorn, wretched Thomas was sentenced. Mr. Justice Phillimore, in passing sentence, made it clear that the punishment was for the offence to which Thomas pleaded guilty only.

Mr. Mathews had himself declared that his object in showing that Thomas and Beck had been confused was not to aggravate the weight of the prisoner's guilt, but rather to do justice to Adolf Beck's cruelly used character.

Thomas, in contrast to the man he had wronged, got scrupulously fair treatment.

He made no brave show in the dock, such as that by which many men standing on the same spot before have won grudging admiration from beholders. He came into the dock with head bowed, and an unheroic, sulky look of misery on his face.

This tall, stout, heavy-visaged, commonplace-looking, though, withal, well-dressed man, this ordinary, grey-moustached old fellow, whose only physical distinction was his abundant size, this elderly, sad, man-in-the-street individual, was the clever adventurer, who, as "Lord de Willoughby," had dazzled scores of young women, and had successfully beguiled the acumen of British justice. It was hardly believable. Truly, he was a very sorry substitute for the personality that his bold and shrewd, though meanly wicked, exploits had led one to expect.

As he unwillingly walked to the dock rail the crowded court scanned his face eagerly, looking for the wart over the eye and the scar on the jaw which he possesses and Adolf Beck does not.

"Not a bit like Beck; not the slightest resemblance," was the general conclusion that made a murmur round and round the court as Thomas squared his large, awkward form to partly face the Judge, partly the jury box.

WORLD CAREER OF A SCOUNDREL.

Mr. Charles Mathews then gave in detail the particulars of the charge to which the prisoner had pleaded guilty—that of defrauding three young women by the repeated trick of posing as a nobleman. This story was only interesting as being the counterpart of numberless similar incidents foisted on to the hapless Adolf Beck, and as leading to the eventful evening when Inspector Kane recognised Thomas as the real "John Smith" in a Bow-street cell.

After this recital counsel called attention to the fact that Thomas had admitted that he was the John Smith who was convicted and sentenced to five years' penal servitude in 1877.

Then Thomas's adventurous career in all parts of the world was sketched. Mr. Mathews told the Court how the son of a Lincolnshire Jew named Mayer had, under various aliases, studied medicine in Vienna, won the degree of M.D.; as a surgeon taken part in the campaign waged by Prussia against Austria; practised as an oculist in the United States and in Australia; and finally swindled women as a nobleman in London.

Very carefully did counsel bring home two most important facts: that Thomas, although he denied it, was in London in 1895, when the crimes that brought Adolf Beck to the Old Bailey in 1896 were committed, and again came to London last year. "These dates are important in connection with what I am going to say," continued Mr. Mathews,

and he then proceeded to tell how Adolf Beck at these two times had been wrongfully convicted, first by the mistaken identification of eleven women, and then of five women. Of these latter five, three had, since they had seen Thomas, admitted their mistake.

"I ADMIT WRONGFUL CONVICTION."

The Treasury representative was now evidently speaking under the influence of strong feeling. The satisfaction of vindicating an innocent man fired his oratory. In stirring terms he referred to the injustice by which Adolf Beck in the official report was made out to have pleaded guilty to having been convicted in 1877, whereas he had always asserted his innocence.

"Mr. Beck is anxious that this should be made clear," added counsel, "and I have much pleasure in doing so. . . . I have admitted wrongful conviction."

Mr. Mathews's speech, the final part of which was thus rather a vindication of Adolf Beck than an impeachment of the covering man in the dock, was applauded at its conclusion.

Then there took place an incident which those present will never forget. Thomas was asked the question which it is customary to put to prisoners who have pleaded guilty. "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed?"

The face of the man in the dock underwent a sudden change. His features worked into the semblance of a smile, but the catch in his voice as he replied showed that it was anguish, not bravado, that caused this appearance.

"I can only say that I am very sorry," he articulated with difficulty.

He seemed for a moment as if he was about to make reference to his promised statement in writing—to be about to throw light on the events of 1896—but his voice died away in his throat.

JUDGE'S GRAVE WORDS.

Mr. Justice Phillimore's sentence was delivered with great deliberation. It sounded strikingly cool and collected after the impassioned periods of Mr. Mathews and the emotion of the prisoner. His Lordship said:—

"William Thomas, you have pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny of a very mean and despicable character from three women, and two attempts of the same description which did not fail by reason of any repentance on your part.

"And you have also pleaded guilty to having been convicted for similar crimes on or about May 10, 1897. On that occasion the learned Judge who presided at your trial in this sessions house awarded you a sentence of five years' penal servitude.

"It is suggested on behalf of the Crown that we have by no means got to the bottom of your offences when I state what I have stated.

"It is suggested that you were the author of eleven offences with dates from December, 1894, to November, 1895, for which one Adolf Beck was tried, was convicted, and was sentenced, it is now thought unjustly.

"And certainly if you were the author of those offences he was unjustly convicted. It is suggested further that you were the author of five offences in August, 1903, and February and March of this year, for which Adolf Beck was again tried by my brother, Mr. Justice Grantham, in June of this year, and was again convicted. Fortunately, owing to the case which my brother took before passing sentence, no sentence was passed.

AN INNOCENT MAN SUFFERS.

"If you were the author of either or both of these sets of crimes you are very bad indeed, and you have added to your offences by allowing an innocent man to suffer in your stead.

"I cannot help thinking, at any rate, as regards the latter series of offences, that as the dates correspond with the times you were in London—I can not help thinking that you were the person, the real person, who was guilty of those offences.

"There is no reason I see particularly for supposing that you were the author of the earlier series of offences, except that you were in London, that you in your first confession said that you were not in London at that time, and one may hope that there were not two people here living at the same time who were guilty of this particularly mean, and, I am glad to say, novel form of fraud. As I say, there is no reason otherwise to say you are the man.

"But, with regard to both sets of offences for which Adolf Beck was tried, I do not propose for one moment to consider that it is sufficiently proved before me that you were guilty of them to make me add one day to the sentence which I should otherwise pass upon you.

"It is not proper that I should do so without full inquiry and full proof, and I have only allowed the learned counsel for the Crown to make the statement which he now has made because it was in the nature of a justification of the character of Mr. Adolf Beck.

"CONVICTED UNJUSTLY."

"Not because it was to injure you, but because it was a convenient means for making a clearing statement with regard to a man whom the Crown believe to have been convicted unjustly.

"That being the case, I treat you merely as I should anybody else who many years ago was convicted of this mean and peculiar form of crime, and had a very severe sentence, which ought to have been a lesson to him, and is found in his old age returning to his old tricks.

"The sentence is the same as the previous sentence. You will be kept in penal servitude for five years."

Five years! Those were the words that were in everybody's mouths as the assembly, which included many men on whose reputations the martyrdom of Adolf Beck will have marked and widely differing effects, passed out of the court.

ITALY DISAPPOINTED.

Prince's Advent Not Expected Till Next Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ROME, Thursday.—It is not now expected that the accouchement of Queen Elena will take place before next Tuesday.

Italy is disappointed, but if the prayed-for heir to the House of Savoy arrives next week the celebrations will be on a grander scale than ever, as the event will coincide with the anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1870—an occasion always celebrated with great élan in Rome.

Queen Elena was to-day delighted by an autograph letter from the Queen of Roumania, accompanied by a poem in which Carmen Sylva prophesies a son to Italy.

On the other hand she was grieved by the departure of Princess Helena of Serbia, who has been at Racconigi for the past two months, and who left yesterday on the receipt of a telegram from King Peter.

The Queen was much affected by the parting with her niece, of whom she was very fond.

PRESIDENT'S SON ILL.

Vigorous Young Practical Joker Incapacitated by Overwork.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the son of the United States President, passed through here to-day, in company with a private doctor, en route for the fishing and game preserve of Lake St. John, Quebec. The boy is threatened with a severe illness, and the doctors prescribe change of air and rest. He will remain in Canada for a month.—Reuter.

Too strenuous devotion to study is the cause of the illness of President Roosevelt's son.

Young Theodore Roosevelt, both at work and play, is as energetic as his strenuous father. His vigour found a vent, at an early age, in practical joking.

When Vice-President, Mr. Roosevelt invited an elderly foreign envoy to stay with him. Mrs. Roosevelt put her daughter in another room to make place for their guest.

Theodore, ignorant of this arrangement, next morning crept into his sister's room, and dashed a jug of cold water over the sleeper, crying, "Get up, lazy bones!"

The foreign envoy's astonishment at this unlooked-for example of American vigour has never quite left him.

ELOPED WITH THE VALET.

Beauty Flies with Her Lover's Jewels and Servant.

ROME, Thursday.—Signora Bucci, a beautiful lady, well known in society in Rome, has provided that city with an ugly sensation.

Some years ago she married the nephew of Cardinal Jacobini, and after spending all his fortune she left him for Signor Agostini, one of Rome's merchant princes.

For nine months they lived together. But while travelling in Switzerland Agostini was startled on returning to his hotel one day to find that the lady had eloped with his valet and taken all his jewels. Signora Bucci was arrested on the train at Spoleto, and is now in prison awaiting her trial for theft.

FREETHINKERS' CONGRESS AT ROME.

ROME, Thursday.—An International Congress of Freethinkers is to be held in Rome on Tuesday next, on the same date as the celebration of the anniversary of the entrance of the Italians into Rome. About two thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Indignant protests are being raised against such a congress being held at the seat of the Papacy, and it is stated that the garrison and the police force have been increased.—Lafan.

TO MECCA BY RAILWAY.

Soon the horrors and discomforts of a pilgrimage to Mecca will be mitigated by an up-to-date railway service.

The inauguration of the first section of the Damascus-Mecca Railway took place on the 1st, that date being the anniversary of the Sultan's accession, when four trains conveyed Nazari Pasha and 800 guests to Naam, which was reached in the afternoon of the following day.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL ILL.

Lord Stanley, M.P., is laid up at Dougrie Lodge, Lake of Arran, with a slight attack of congestion of the lungs, and is, therefore, unable at present to deal with any correspondence.

Lord Rothschild has sent a donation of £500 to the resuscitated Mansion House Fund for the war widows and orphans.

PORT ARTHUR.

Garrison Reduced to Living on Black Bread.

SURRENDER DEMANDED.

Matters are rapidly approaching a crisis at Port Arthur, which may speedily end in the sudden surrender of the fortress.

Admiral Alexieff has forwarded to the Tsar a dispatch from General Stoessel, who says that the situation in the beleaguered town is most critical.

For the last eight days the garrison has had no meat, and only a little flour. What little meat is obtainable is reserved for the highest officials, and the soldiers are subsisting on black bread, with soup very occasionally.

The supply of ammunition is also insufficient to permit of a much longer resistance, and the attempt by the garrison to replace the exhausted stores of smokeless powder has resulted in failure.

Every preparation has been made for blowing up the fortifications and part of the town in the event of the Japanese carrying the place by storm.

ADMIRAL STOESSEL'S MESSAGE.

Admiral Stoessel says:—"The Japanese have fortified Samson Mountain, and have placed mines in front of it. They are fortifying their positions near Port Arthur strongly, and are placing fresh batteries every night."

"They have issued proclamations to our troops calling upon them to surrender."

General Stoessel sees in these proclamations an indication of the enemy's consciousness of failure.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

"On the night of the 1st the enemy attacked the high and long mountains, bombarding them. At the same time fire was opened on the enemy's lines of advance guards, who were discovered in time. A Japanese battery fell onto automatic fougasses and sustained losses. The attack was stopped in the course of an hour exclusively by our fire. Our losses are insignificant."

"The enemy has received reinforcements on the west front of the fortress, and continues to bombard the forts as well as the interior of the fortress and the port. On the night of the 3rd and during the night the enemy fired about 250 bombs at the town. The squadron remained the whole time in view of the fortress."

MINE SINKS BRITISH VESSEL.

NAGASAKI, Thursday.—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the Lucia, struck a mine at Port Arthur. Only one person was rescued.—Reuter.

KUROPATKIN'S FREE HAND.

PARIS, Thursday.—A telegram from St. Petersburg to the "Echo de Paris" confirms the report that Admiral Alexieff has asked to be relieved of his nominal post of Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea forces in the Far East, but not of the post of Viceroy.

The Tsar having granted Admiral Alexieff's request, General Kuropatkin will henceforth have entire charge of the operations.—Reuter.

PIRATES IN BRITISH SHOONERS.

St. PETERSBURG, Thursday.—Admiral Alexieff confirms the statement that Japanese and also British schooners manned by pirates recently committed acts of aggression at the mouth of the River Kamchatka.—Reuter.

NOVIK'S CREW ON THE LENA.

It is announced from Washington that Captain Berlinsky, of the Russian cruiser Lena, now at San Francisco, has asked the permission of his Government to dismantle his ship.

A Tokio message suggests that the Lena, while scouting, found the wreck of the Russian cruiser Novik, and taking the Novik's crew on board fled to San Francisco. The reports indicate, it is said, that the crew and guns of the Lena are abnormal in number.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SEARCHED.

Captain Enos, of the Cardiff steamer Treherbert, reports having been stopped on the 12th inst. by the Russian cruiser Terek and detained over an hour.

A Dardanelles telegram states that the British steamer Margit Groeder was also stopped for two hours on the 6th by the Terek, and her papers were overhauled.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Light to fresh southerly winds; changeable, occasional rain; normal temperature.

Lighting-up time: 7.12 p.m.

Sea passages will be smooth to moderate generally.

PALACE CARNIVAL.

Sept. 24 a Date "Mirror"
Readers Should Note.

MARVELLOUS PROGRAMME.

When the *Daily Mirror* undertook to give 200,000 of its readers a day's free outing at the Crystal Palace on September 24 it was not anticipated that the scheme would develop into the proportions it is now assuming.

An entertainment worthy of such a unique occasion—and, if we may say so, of the *Daily Mirror* also—was assured; but, owing mainly to the enthusiasm with which all manner of public performers are entering into the project, the Crystal Palace to-morrow week will be the scene of a round of amusements for fun and variety has never been surpassed, and seldom equalled.

Attracts Famous Artists.

The *Daily Mirror* does not seek to monopolise all the credit for what promises to be an unprecedented success. A share belongs to the famous artists who have tendered their services. Perhaps even they are not actuated solely by unselfish philanthropic motives. As a gentleman whose name appears a foot deep on the hoardings explained yesterday afternoon:—

"I have never before had an opportunity of 'showing' to an audience of 200,000, and I shall enjoy my 'turn' as much as I hope they will."

A clever little lady, whose songs and dances delight the "halls" nightly, said: "I owe a great debt to the public. They have given me two 'benefits'; it is a small return to help in giving them one."

And all that is necessary to share in this great public "benefit" is to cut out the coupon, which will appear in the *Daily Mirror* on September 24, and present it at the Palace turnstiles. One coupon admits one person. For a halfpenny a head a married man will be able to give his wife and family a splendid day's entertainment in the most famous holiday-making resort in England.

Any other man not yet in the same felicitous condition, but with hopes in that direction, may facilitate matters by the expenditure of a like modest sum upon his sweetheart. It will be a free day for all, irrespective of age, sex, or condition.

An Unrivalled Programme.

The office of the well-known "entrepreneur"—a fellow-countryman of Barnum—who has been entrusted with the arrangement of the colossal programme, presented a busy and interesting spectacle yesterday afternoon. The scene suggested the "Hall of Fame" at the Crystal Palace.

Faces as well known as the carved presentments in that collection crowded round the *Mirror* readers' own theatrical manager. Musicians, dancers, acrobats, jugglers, comedians, divers, tight-rope walkers—all were anxious to appear in "the bill."

For reasons which will be appreciated by all management providers, the manager refuses to "show his hand" at present, although he promises details of the programme for Monday. The following piece of information was, however, vouchsafed:—

"I am trying to arrange," he said, "a 'turn' which, for daring and ingenuity, will rank with all that is historic in the same line. It will create almost as much stir as Baldwin's feat at Niagara, or Captain Webb's swim."

Canada's Finest Band.

One definite announcement can be made: "The Klugeas are coming." The world-famous band from Canada, which is being brought to this country through the enterprise of Mr. Philip Yorke, will give its first performance for the benefit of *Daily Mirror* readers on the great gala day, and that the members of Canada's greatest band will receive a hearty welcome from the *Mirror*'s grateful readers goes without saying.

About the other "stars"—almost as numerous as those which will be projected into space by Breck's fireworks in the evening—more will be said during the next few days. In addition to all this array of talent there will be water-chutes, tony-turvy railways, walking tows, foaming rapids, Captain Cody's Kites, Sir Hiram Maxim's flying machines, and a host of other "thrills."

Information respecting the special *Daily Mirror* excursion trains from different parts of the country will be given to-morrow.

SOUTHEND PRIZE-WINNERS.

The two Southend visitors whose portraits appeared in yesterday's *Mirror* were Miss Nellie Farley and Mr. Charles Barran. These lucky holiday-makers were each awarded a *Mirror* fountain-pen and 5s.

This morning, on page 8, are published two more pictures of Southend visitors.

CHASING THE KING'S DEER.

For allowing a dog, which they took into Richmond Park, to chase and worry the King's deer, John Herring and William Brown, of Twickenham, were fined ten shillings each at Kingston yesterday.

PRIZES FOR BABY BEAUTIES.

Eager Mothers Sending Photographs to the "Mirror."

Photographs of pretty children are coming in by every post for the *Mirror* baby beauty competition, and we must point out that the pictures should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

Though unable to guarantee the return of photographs, it will be our earnest endeavour to do so.

In all cases parents and guardians should write the full name and address of the child candidate on the back of the picture.

We have decided to give two first prizes of five guineas each to the boy and girl adjudged the most beautiful in their respective competitions.

Whether we shall also give consolation prizes is not yet decided.

FIRE ON A DESTROYER.

Two British Warships Disabled by Accidents in Harbour.

Torpedo-boat destroyers, those terrors of the seas that have wrought such havoc in recent warfare, are strangely liable to accidents in times of peace.

To the long list of English boats of this type recently disabled two more must now be added. The destroyer *Spitfire* was returning to Portsmouth Harbour yesterday evening at the finish of her oil and fuel trials when an oil tank caught fire.

It raged furiously, and for some time it appeared that the *Spitfire* must sink.

By great exertions she was kept afloat, but is so seriously damaged that it will be long before she is fit for service.

The *Osprey*, a boat of the same type, was run into while at anchor in Falmouth Harbour by the coal-laden schooner *Mary Walters*. Her foremast funnel was displaced, and the boat so seriously damaged that she will have to be docked at Devonport.

3,000-MILE MOTOR RUN.

Novel Scheme for the Testing of Cheap Automobiles.

An interesting test of the possibilities of cheap motor-cars will commence next Tuesday.

Two Oldsmobiles, built by Messrs. Jarrott and Letts, and priced at £150 and £200 respectively, will on that day start from London on a 3,000-mile trip through England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

They will make no attempt at a non-stop run, but will travel 100 miles each day—a fifty-mile non-stop run in the morning and a similar run in the afternoon.

The cars will be painted red, with a map of this month-long journey on their sides, and the makers invite public attention to this test of the touring capacities of cheap cars.

HOW ALIENS BRING DISEASE.

Fever-Stricken Child Travels from Poland to London.

How disease is imported by alien immigrants was strikingly demonstrated at an inquest held yesterday.

The child of Solomon Wiernick was brought from Poland by his mother last Thursday, and next day the mother carried it through the streets to the London Hospital, where it was found to be suffering from scarlet fever. Death ensued the same day.

Coroner Wynne Baxter remarked that the child had been spreading the disease all the way from Poland, and, doubtless, many people had caught the infection.

DRAMATIC ATTACK ON A LOVER.

A girl, named Mary Nash, twenty years of age, caused a dramatic scene in Cromwell-street, Birmingham, by suddenly producing a razor during a quarrel with her sweetheart, William Tye, and drawing the blade across his throat.

Tye, whose wound was stitched up at a surgery, told the stipendiary yesterday that he had given the girl up because he had discovered that she had a bad character.

The girl declared this was untrue, and alleged that Tye had wronged her. She was remanded.

WHOLE FAMILY PROSTRATED.

Typhoid has broken out in the house of a Leicester family, consisting of father, mother, and twelve children.

Before the local authorities could act one little boy died. The mother and two other children are hovering between life and death, while the others are very ill.

No other cases have appeared in the town, and the outbreak is a mystery.

PRINCE EDDIE AS HUNTER.

How the King "Bled" His Royal Grandson.

King Edward has appeared in the Highlands as the revival of a hunting tradition that goes back to the Middle Ages, and recalls the days when the gentle craft of venery was the most cherished accomplishment of our monarchs.

It was the initiation by "bleeding" of little Prince Edward. The scene was Aberfeldie Forest, where a deer drive was in progress. The King was accompanied by Prince Eddie, who was vastly interested in the sport.

When the King had brought down his stag he stepped up to where the deer lay, and, turning to the young Prince, said: "I do not think you have been bled yet."

Taking out his hunter's knife he put it into the boy Prince's hand, and made him bury the blade in the stag.

"Now," said his Majesty, "you can tell them that your grandfather bled you."

The ghillies on the royal estate are delighted that his Majesty thus upholds the traditions of deer-stalking.

The King was present yesterday at the annual gathering of the Braemar Royal Highland Society at Clunie.

DISCOVERY IN LONDON.

Home at Last After Years in Antarctic Ice.

After a prolonged sojourn amid the perilous ice floes of the far Antarctic, the expedition ship *Discovery* reached the East India Docks yesterday afternoon.

Many friends of the gallant Captain Scott, including his mother, his sisters, and a large party of lady relatives of the captain and his crew, had journeyed down to Gravesend to meet the historic vessel.

But they were too late. The *Discovery*'s passage had been more rapid than anticipated.

They had to hurry to meet the crew before they disembarked at the East India Docks.

A thousand people awaited the arrival of the boat at the pier-head, and shortly before dusk, amid the shrill screams of river sirens, the weird wails of Esquimaux dogs aboard the vessel, and a welcome flutter of white handkerchiefs, she was towed to the berth from which she emerged to undertake her epoch-making commission three long years ago.

THEODORE I., EMPEROR.

Soothsayer Attributes Autocratic Ambitions to Mr. Roosevelt.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KIEFF, Monday.—Alexander Lebedeff, the celebrated Odessa soothsayer, has just published an amusing book called "The Calendar of the Future," in which he predicts the course of history between now and October, 1905.

The war, according to the Calendar, will be terminated in March by the defeat of the united Japanese armies on the Yalu. England will intervene to save Japan from despoilment, but upon Russia dispatching vast army to the Afghan frontier she will give way.

On May 16 Berlin will be burnt to the ground, and this will be followed by great fires at London, Moscow, and Vienna. The Kaiser, attributing these misfortunes to Anarchism, will call an international conference.

President Roosevelt, on being re-elected American President, will carry out a coup d'état, and proclaim himself "Emperor of the Western World."

MODERN FASHIONS 4,000 YEARS OLD.

Dress fashions similar to those of to-day existed about 2,000 B.C.

This surprising discovery has just been made by Dr. Arthur Evans, who states that during the excavations in Crete the figures were discovered dressed in the very latest fashion of modern costume.

The dresses are more décolleté than is permissible at a modern dinner-party, but in all other respects they could be easily paralleled in the fashion plates of a modern ladies' journal.

LIKE A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

The father of William Williams, a young cyclist who was killed in a collision with a cart, protested indignantly at the inquest yesterday against the condition of Beckenham Mortuary. His son's body, he declared, looked as if it had just been swilled down like a pig in a slaughter-house.

Yesterday was the centenary of the introduction of the dahlia into Great Britain.

Mr. Richard Rigg, the youngest member of the House of Commons, was yesterday married to Miss Isobel Anderson, of Penrith.

MILL AMAZONS.

Furious Women Strikers
Charged by Police.

AMAZING SCENES.

Twenty thousand infuriated people uttered one yell of execration at Ashlop-under-Lyne last night when the hated "blackleg" women-workers from Oldham left the Curzon Cotton Mills, where union operatives have struck work.

It was a terrifying spectacle as the reinforced squadrons of mounted police dashed into the dense mass to clear a way for the armoured omnibuses containing the day's workers.

A mighty rush to overturn the conveyances was made on a steep incline, and police and spectators were a solid mass of struggling humanity, women with babes being indiscriminately trampled upon.

Every rush of the constabulary was met with a volley of stones, and to save being trampled upon by prancing steeds many women clung to horses' tails and saddle equipments.

Storm of Stones.

A *Mirror* representative boarded one of the omnibuses, and was received with affright by the startled occupants, who were mostly young girls.

"I was compelled to go to the Curzon mills or to the workhouse," said one white and shaking young woman. "I preferred the mills."

"Many of my companions dare not return after last night's rioting, but I shall—I must."

A hailstorm of stones banging on the omnibus here interrupted the conversation, and the women, some of whom still suffered from the pepper thrown into their eyes at Oldham, were perforce quiet.

At Charlestown Station the mob was more dense than ever, and a body of police, 400 strong, adopted severe measures.

Charging the Women.

They charged the people and, by sheer weight, crushed them back against the wall. A gaunt, wiry-looking housewife was grasped round the waist and literally thrown back against the mob, whilst a man was caught round the throat by a burly constable and dashed to the ground. The crush was so great that he could not be arrested.

The train left for Manchester amidst a volley of stones. After it had gone one police dispersed the streets were littered with torn clothing and women's shawls.

Two more non-union women were caught by the unionists last night and shamefully ill-treated by their own sex. The women are now so terrified that they begged to be allowed to sleep in the mill with the stierged male operatives, but the Factory Acts will not permit of this.

The police managed to arrest one of the strikers, a youth named Joseph Evans, on Wednesday, and yesterday he was charged with throwing missiles. Annie Derby described how she was rescued from the mob by the police, and identified Evans as one who had thrown stones.

A constable said that on the way to the station he and Miss Derby were in a perfect storm of stones, earth, old shoes, and baskets. Evans was fined in sums amounting to two guineas.

FORTUNES IN AIR.

Expiry of Dunlop Patents That Earned Millions of Money.

The famous Dunlop-Welch pneumatic tyre patent expires to-day, and the result will be that tyres similar to those which cost 45s. a pair this spring will probably be sold for 32s. next year.

It is fourteen years ago to-day that the wired-on detachable tyre covers were first patented, and the profits from the patent must have amounted to millions of pounds, and meant fortunes for many of the exploiters.

A company was formed in 1889 with a capital of £25,000 to work the patents, and at first they employed twenty workpeople.

The Dunlop Company now has a capital of £4,000,000, and employs in this country alone 4,000 persons.

"DAILY MIRROR" MINIATURES.

Those who desire a beautiful miniature of any portrait they possess should turn to page 16 of this issue, where they will find details of the *Daily Mirror*'s scheme for supplying miniatures to its readers.

The miniature craze is one which appeals to all, and those who desire to secure one of the beautiful reproductions cannot do better than accept the offer there made to our readers.

WILL NEVER RETURN HOME.

A missing Yorkshire girl, Mabel Hutchinson, seventeen, disappeared last November, and was thought to be dead.

The girl's aunt, who resides at Farsley, has at last received a letter from Manchester. The girl inquires after the old folks at home, and intimates she will never again return to the old homestead.

BIRCHING SCANDAL.

Alleged Inquisition by a Police Superintendent.

HOME OFFICE INQUIRY.

At the instance of the Home Office a Commission of Inquiry is investigating an extraordinary charge against Superintendent Pitt, of the Birmingham police force, and certain of his subordinates.

The inspector is accused of having held a form of private inquisition with the object of extorting a confession from two youths, named Heeks and Taylor, while under arrest on a charge of theft. He is alleged to have birched and otherwise ill-treated them in order to make them admit their own guilt and to drag from them incriminating evidence with regard to others not in custody.

Number of Weals.

The lads, it is alleged, were made to remove their clothing during the operation, and Taylor's mother asserts that the boy's back showed a number of weals, and looked as though a lot of small pieces had been taken out of it. The marks remained for a month.

Dr. Adderbrooke said that he found on both boys small dried blood-clots under the skin, and many bruises. He was proceeding to distinguish between the different effects produced by the birch, canes, and whip, when counsel challenged his experience.

"I have never had the birch myself, certainly," the doctor admitted.

K.C.'s Reminiscences.

This drew from Mr. Amplett, K.C., a member of the Commission of Inquiry, a reminiscence of his school days.

"The birch," he remarked, "is an old acquaintance of mine. I remember how I felt after. That (pointing to the bench in court) is a very mild form."

"The worst of it was my father had to pay 5s. to the man for birching me," he added, with a smile.

Pitt went into the box and denied birching Taylor. He said that he only birched Heeks after the lad had made his statement, and at the lad's own request as an alternative to handing him over to the Birmingham police.

The inquiry was adjourned.

FIGHT WITH A TRUST.

Cigar Makers' War Now Extending to the Provinces.

The cigar makers' struggle with the Imperial Tobacco Company shows signs of spreading to the provinces. Seven hundred London employees of the gigantic trust are still "out," and the work of three large factories is seriously crippled.

Mr. Ben Cooper, L.C.C., the secretary of the Cigar Makers' Mutual Association, is in Nottingham, and the result of the campaign he is leading there is that country factories of the trust will be affected.

Then will follow a mission to America, with the aim of enlisting the sympathy of workers who know what trusts are.

JEW-BAITING AT HASTINGS.

Two hawkers at Hastings, after accusing a Jew of using bad language to Englishmen, committed a serious assault on him.

At the police court yesterday a policeman said a system of Jew-baiting was going on in the borough, and one of the hawkers was sent to prison for a fortnight.

BOY'S DOORSTEP DREAM.

While dreaming, he afterwards said, of pistols and swords, John Dewey, a Birmingham errand-boy, of fourteen, was disturbed on a doorstep near Cateaton-road by a policeman.

Asked at Clerkenwell Police Court why he came to London, the boy said he had lost money, and was afraid to go home. He found a railway ticket. A remand was ordered.

Fels-Naptha

Boiling shrinks clothes, runs colors, turns white yellow, and injures the cloth.

No boiling with Fels-Naptha; go by the book.

Fels-Naptha 39 Wilson street London E.C.

MAN BEHIND THE BUST.

How the Nelson Relics Were Stolen from Greenwich.

The trial of William Alfred Carter, whose arrest in connection with the theft, four years ago, of the famous Nelson relics from the Naval Hospital at Greenwich caused such a sensation recently, was commenced at the Old Bailey yesterday.

In opening the case for the Crown Mr. C. Mathews suggested how the relics, which were valued at £5,000, were stolen.

He said there was a large bust in the hall, behind which a man of average size might easily have hidden until after the museum was closed on Saturday evening; and underneath a ventilating window, worked from the inside, was a high chair, by means of which a person could get through on to a parapet, and thence down a waterpipe, which afforded a tolerably clear course.

Early this year Carter wrote from Melbourne to the curator of the British Museum in London saying he had procured Nelson's watch and seal from a drunken sailor.

Carter arrived in London and claimed the £200 reward offered for the recovery of the relics.

Subsequently he was arrested, the gold case of Nelson's watch and the seal having been found in the meanwhile in the interior of a concertina.

The hearing was adjourned.

TEST OF PROSPERITY.

Voyage on the Koh-i-Noor Impresses a Pawnbroker.

According to the evidence of Detective-sergeant Chandler, a prisoner, named Frank Hackleton, who was remanded at West London yesterday on a charge of stealing a number of rings and watches, pledged the jewellery at various places along the South and East coasts.

A diamond ring was produced by the assistant of a firm of Dover pawnbrokers. He said Hackleton pledged it for 4s.

The Magistrate: Did you think he was a likely man to possess a diamond ring of such value?

The Witness: Yes. He said he came by the Koh-i-Noor from Southend, and he gave an address at Southend.

KILLED ON A GUNBOAT.

Comet Disaster Caused by a Displaced Screw.

The cause of the gun explosion last week aboard H.M.S. Comet was explained by Lieutenant Kirkness, the commander at the time, at the resumed inquiry at Haslar Hospital yesterday into the deaths of the four victims.

Owing to the breach of the gun working stiffly, the lieutenant said, he had the threads cleaned and oiled.

Before the explosion he heard the breech click to, but it could not have been properly fastened, because a screw off the face of the breech was afterwards found, and this, through preventing the breech properly locking, caused the explosion.

Accidental Death was the verdict, and the jury recommended that the mothers of the victims should be provided for by the Admiralty.

ESCAPE FROM MYTHICAL DETECTIVES.

Under the delusion that she was being followed about by detectives, Annette O'Reilly, the wife of a stockbroker's clerk, committed suicide by jumping from the dining-room window of her sister's flat at Earl's Court.

It was stated at the inquest yesterday that recently she was examined by an eminent specialist, who found nothing organically wrong.

CRIME THROUGH LOSS OF TEMPER.

In sentencing Raphael Cecilio, an Italian, to eight years' penal servitude for fatally stabbing Albert Lee, in a street brawl, Mr. Justice Phillimore yesterday at the Old Bailey said he believed the prisoner interfered from a desire to protect the young, but, becoming angry and frightened, dealt deadly blows with a knife.

MYSTERIOUS DEFENDANT.

A summons was granted at Southwark yesterday to Mr. W. S. Jones, of Hendon, against a defendant, whose name was not made public, but who is understood to be a well-known author. Mr. Jones, it is stated, seeks to recover possession of an alabaster statuette.

SALVATION LASS'S DOWNFALL.

Dressed in Salvation Army costume, Kate Ekins was remanded at North London Police Court yesterday, charged with theft from a postman's wife.

An "Army" officer said the prisoner had been suspended from the organization for an offence, "in the hope that she would do better."

MOTHER'S PERIL.

Three London Kidnappers Sent to Prison.

Three kidnapping charges were tried at the Old Bailey yesterday. In two cases, by a fortunate chance, the children were recovered only a few hours after their abduction.

From the doorstep of her father's house at Herne Hill Ethel Mary Still, a child under fourteen, was taken by Annie Laidman, a married woman, to her rooms off Gray's Inn-road.

An advertisement in a newspaper led to the child being soon found, but not before the distracted mother was on the verge of lunacy.

A sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed.

The clerk, Frederick Reed, who, after being seen on several days talking to children in Regent's Park, was caught by a charwoman taking Beatrice Guiver to the Tower, was sentenced to eighteen months.

Reed, who has a bad record, told the girl that he had a medal for fighting in South Africa.

Two little girls, named Gertrude and Maud Hutchings, were seen by the grandmother in company with William Keon, a labourer, on the top of a tram in Islington.

Keon was at once arrested, and yesterday, it being proved that he had been previously convicted for an assault on children, he was sent to hard labour for eighteen months.

OLD COUPLE'S ONE FRIEND.

Mysterious "General's" Benefactions to Two Street Musicians.

The unflinching friendship of a generous benefactor who preferred to be known as "The General," would appear to have been the one bright spot in the sad old age of Henry de Vaux and his wife, two street musicians.

At the inquest at Westminster yesterday on De Vaux, who only survived his wife one day, it was shown that his last act was to arrange for her burial with £5, which "The General" had sent on learning of her death. De Vaux spent the last penny on a white chrysanthemum to place on the coffin.

No friends or relatives were present at the inquest, but a police inspector stated that a letter, signed "John Curtis," enabled him to trace "the General" to Tunbridge Wells. "The General" told the inspector that he had known the old couple as street musicians for several years, and had occasionally helped them.

The medical evidence showed that De Vaux died from apoplexy.

"ZOOLOGICAL" EPITHETS.

Wife's "Playful Remarks" Adjudged To Be Improper.

A woman, named Mary Watkin, of Eton, who was fined 10s. at Slough yesterday for using improper language, protested that she was incapable of swearing, as she had an ulcerated throat and was wearing a mustard-plaster.

She admitted, however, that she had called her husband a bear-eyed Kafir, a Bashi-Bazouk, a Bulgarian atrocity, an ugly monkey, a baboon, and every other animal in the Zoo.

Fined for using obscene language at Brentford, Joseph Meads said to the magistrate, "I daresay you would swear if anybody gave your wife a black eye."

DECIDING HIS OWN CLAIM.

Charged at the West London Police Court yesterday with appropriating £10 from his employers, Messrs. Rolls and Co., William Bernard Birch explained, through his counsel, that he claimed 890 hours' overtime at 1s. 6d. an hour, and decided to pay himself.

The magistrate remarked that that was a novel position to take up, and remanded the prisoner.

MAGISTRATE AND MONKEY.

At Lambeth Police Court yesterday a young man said he brought a monkey from South Africa and gave it to his landlady to mind, but the landlady now refused to give it up. What should he do?

Mr. Hopkins didn't know. He had no jurisdiction, he said, over wild animals.

STEALING "RAGS" FOR WARMTH.

"My poor feet were sore and cold," pleaded William Baker, an ex-soldier, to the Brentford magistrate yesterday, "and I stole these pieces of rag to keep them warm."

He was sent to prison for seven days for stealing sheets.

"He called me anything but a gentleman," was the reason given by an unsuccessful applicant at Brentford yesterday for a summons against his uncle.

ROBBED OF HER CHILD

Heartless Deception of a Convict Mother.

SEQUEL TO A TRAGEDY.

A strange inquiry, our correspondent states, is to take place before the Paris Law Courts.

It is to settle what has become of a very pretty and attractive girl, whose mother declares that she has been made to go into a convent contrary to her wish.

The mother has only just come out of prison, and is the heroine of a fearful tragedy. Married at eighteen years of age, she had then a fortune of £4,000. But her husband spent it all and then left her to starve, taking with him their two boys. Their other child, the girl in question, remained with its mother.

The Girl Also.

Then, learning that his wife had sought the protection of a nunnery, the husband took away the girl also. "One day he went and told her that the child was dying, and that unless she yielded up some compromising papers which she held he would not let her see her daughter."

When she gave him the papers he burst out laughing, and said that she should not see the child. The wife went mad, bought a revolver, and shot him as he stood on the Boulevard de Clichy. Tragically beautiful, the young woman stood there to be arrested after she had put five bullets in her husband's body.

Child and Mother Deceived.

She was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and during that time was not allowed to see her child, only to receive letters. The last she received showed that an attempt was being made to put the child in a convent against her will.

On liberation she went straight from the prison to the child's guardian, who said that the girl was dead. This she did not believe, and inquiries showed that the girl had been placed in a Carmelite convent in the south-east of France. The girl had taken the veil on the day of her majority.

To induce the girl to enter the convent she had been told that her mother was dead.

SELF-WRITTEN "IN MEMORIAM."

Suicide Leaves the Wording for His Own Tombstone.

In a wood near Preston a labourer, looking for blackberries, found the body of a man shot through the head, with a six-chambered revolver lying close by.

In the dead man's pocket was a note on which was written, "In loving memory of Harry Place—Edward Henry Place—who succumbed to nervous debility and severe mental depression. Born January 29, 1874."

The writer, who was well-dressed, had evidently been dead for some weeks.

ARMoured FISTS.

"Fists should have been a sufficient weapon," remarked Mr. Commissioner Luncey-Smith at the Old Bailey yesterday, in binding over Israel Worman, a Spitalfields market fruit salesman, who was indicted for wounding Gabriel Landan, with a knuckleduster during a quarrel.

"Don't," added the Commissioner, "tell your friends you have won. You have been dealt with very mercifully."

GAOLER'S DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

At Tottenham Police Court yesterday, upon a case being called, in which a man named James Jacobs, fifty-two, was summoned for assaulting his wife, a gaoler stated that the defendant was dead, having swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid.

Sentence of seven days' imprisonment was passed on a woman at Tottenham yesterday for refusing with violence to allow herself to be washed in Edmonton Workhouse.

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THE INJUSTICE TO MR. ADOLF BECK.

WILLIAM THOMAS, the man of whose crimes Mr. Adolf Beck was unjustly convicted, was sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment. That finishes another chapter in this story of the martyrdom of an innocent man, but the most serious part of the business is still to be disposed of—the investigation of the series of appalling blunders committed by the officers of the law in sending Mr. Beck to prison for another's crime.

The smug Government officials, enmeshed in cobweb and red tape, who offered the paltry sum of £2,000 to Mr. Beck as compensation for a blighted life, have not yet realised that their attitude is, as a blunder, almost on a par with the combination of stupidities that led to the conviction.

Every day that is allowed to pass without proper reparation being made to Mr. Beck diminishes respect for English justice in the minds of the people, and discredits the Government.

The failure to give handsome and prompt compensation to a wronged man suggests to the average citizen that in the eyes of the Government it is not a very serious matter to send a man to prison for something he hasn't done, and that the whole thing can be "squared" with a lukewarm formal letter of regret and a nominal sum in pounds, shillings, and pence.

The threat made, as was alleged on semi-official authority, that if Mr. Beck's friends did not abate their zeal on his behalf Mr. Beck would be made to suffer, was a further instance of the crassness of the official mind. It showed that among the powers that be Mr. Beck is not the object of much sympathy.

William Thomas has gone to prison. When is Mr. Beck to be compensated?

A SHILLING FOR NOTHING.

Saturday, September 24 (to-morrow week) will be *Daily Mirror* Day at the Crystal Palace. On presentation at the gates of a coupon cut from the *Mirror* the reader will receive the benefit of free admission. This costs one shilling on other days, but really nothing on *Mirror* Day, for the reader who uses the coupon has already got more than full value for his money.

Our readers will to all intents and purposes therefore get a shilling for nothing. The reader who takes a party consisting of himself and eleven friends will receive twelve shillings for nothing.

We are disposing of shillings for nothing simply to advertise the *Daily Mirror*. We would dispose of them for less than this, but we don't see how it is possible.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

We are richer than we think. And now and then it is not a bad thing to make a catalogue of the things which are helping to make us happy. It is astonishing how long the list is.—*Charles Buxton*.

AMERICA THINKS RUSSIA IS CAUGHT.



TIGHTENING THE LINES.

"The game seems to be up!"—(*Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.)

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Mr. Justice Phillimore.

HE is the man who sentenced William Thomas yesterday. William Thomas, as everyone knows, is the man in whose stead Mr. Adolf Beck has suffered unjust imprisonment. Mr. Justice Phillimore has his critics. The reason for that is not far to seek. He knows his own mind, and is not afraid to say what he thinks. Nor is he afraid to give an unpopular sentence. He has been hooted by a hostile crowd for doing so, but he is not the man to be affected by that.

Law comes easy to him. It runs in his blood. His father was a judge, and a good one. His son is a barrister, his two daughters have married lawyers, his wife belongs to a family of legal luminaries.

On his appointment everyone was unanimous that Lord Halsbury had done the right thing. He was chosen on account of his fitness for the post, not for his politics.

His reputation was made in Church law, but, though he is a specialist, he is also an all-round judge.

Courteous always, a little cynical sometimes, approachable always, and always hard-working, he is popular with everyone in his professional sphere. In private life he is still more so. He is a typical country gentleman and a good host, gathering round himself men of light and leading in every walk of life.

As he knows his own mind on legal matters, so he does on those of everyday life. Judicial ignorance is a thing he cannot tolerate, and he never asks silly questions about things he knows perfectly well.

He likes the river, and has a house at Henley, which has also served as a Court before now.

THE MIRROR UP TO NATURE.

Only a Factory Chimney.

There is beauty even in a factory chimney—at times.

Overhead is the sky of early night; that wonderful grey-green sky which no one has ever painted. It seems to be luminous, but there is no light upon the earth beneath it. Floating like a boat in the midst is a silver moon, dipping gently downward.

Across the bright heaven cuts the slender line of the great chimney, black as the blackest night, and as sharply and clearly lined as though it were stuck upon the sky itself. From the summit floats a gently billowing cloud of steam, writhing first into one fantastic shape and then another, as the breezes of night work their will with it.

Slowly, but surely the moon dips lower towards the floating cloud; slowly the cloud loses its snowy whiteness. Still lower sinks the moon. Now she has begun to dip behind the feathery mass, and, as she does so, it changes.

It is no longer white; it is red-brown. It is no longer a solid cloud of whiteness, but a thin film of colour drifting before the face of the veiled moon.

But the sky does not lose its wonderful colour, nor the great chimney its inky blackness. Only that drifting cloud is changed.

BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS.

Letters from "Mirror" Readers Debating the Subject.

Letters continue to pour into the *Mirror* office, debating the subject whether a man is justified in breaking off his engagement just before the wedding. Below is a selection from yesterday's pile:—

It is quite natural that women should raise an outcry against a man for breaking off an engagement at the eleventh hour before a wedding.

They probably think that he has done it for fun, or on purpose to insult them. Really, women must give up judging men by their own standard. A man only does such a thing for the gravest reasons.

HENRY D. LONGMAN.

Clarendon-road, Birmingham.

A VITAL QUESTION.

The question of marriage is vital to a woman, and though she is not, as "Lux" suggests, "so mean a thing as to prefer to be tied to a man who disliked her rather than not be married," she must endeavour to fulfil her mission in the world.

Women should band together to secure some legal measure which would make the engagement contract a binding one. M. L. WARING.

West Norwood.

A woman is prepared to go to the altar and swear to love, honour, and obey a man, but she never trusts his judgment.

She is prepared to call the man a blackguard for breaking off his engagement, but she is not prepared to forestall her wedding vow and say: "I was ready to place my life in this man's hands because I trusted him to know what was best for me. What he has done is right, though I do not understand his action." ELLEN LE MARRE.

Connaught-road, Bristol.

MEN ALWAYS BLAMED.

So far as I can see, whenever an engagement is broken off, the blame always falls upon the man.

If it is broken off by the man in his early days, he allows the girl to say that she dismissed him, so that she may not seem to have been slighted. If the engagement is broken off at the last moment the man takes the blame, even though the wedding may have been stopped owing to some action or caprice on the part of the girl.

MARRIED MAN.

Wolverhampton.

By jilting a girl at the eleventh hour before her marriage the man reduces her chance of eventually becoming a happy wife. Men do not care to marry a girl who has been slighted in such a way.

The first duty of a woman is to be a mother and wife. The man who deprives her of this is as much a criminal as he who maims a man and so prevents him performing his duty in the world—*i.e.*, working.

AN ENGAGED MAN.

Hunter-street, W.C.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

DR. CORFEE, who has resigned the Bishopric of Korea owing to his inability to learn the language, has held his post since 1899. He started his Church career as a naval chaplain, and his work among the bluejackets was instantly successful. He lived the life of the men, even giving up his cabin at night to sling his hammock in their quarters. Both men and officers were quick to recognise the fact that there was no humbug about the man, and his services were twice specially asked of the Admiralty by officers in high command.

During his naval chaplaincy he acted for some time as chaplain to the Bishop of North China, and became well known in the East. When the Archbishop of Canterbury was approached on the subject of founding a bishopric in Korea he was careful to first ascertain whether a bishop was desired by the people themselves. They replied that they would be delighted to have one, but with the saving "if"—if they might have Dr. Corfee. Accordingly he retired from the Navy, and took up the work of his extensive diocese with its 13,000,000 people.

CALIBAN'S DAUGHTER.

Considering her parentage it would be surprising if Miss Viola Tree had not been an actress. But in her case heredity has done more than one would have hoped, and "The Tempest" has proved a triumph for her. It is generally supposed that her debut in March this year was her first appearance on the stage; but, as a matter of fact, she played professionally before that. It was at a "command" performance of "The Ballad-Monger" before the late Queen Victoria, and Miss Tree appeared as one of the pages. She also received a souvenir from the Queen, whose fondness for children was shown in having the little girl presented to her. When the Queen held out her hand small Miss Tree grasped it and shook it cordially, much to the amusement of her Majesty.

She has always had a personality of her own. She talks little, but what she has to say is to the point. Her excessive shyness accounts for her silence to some extent. She probably thinks more of her father as an actor than she used to. When she was quite a mite she wanted a pony, and proceeded with her usual directness to acquaint her father with the fact. "But, my child," said Mr. Tree, "a pony costs a lot of money." "Well, who don't you learn to act better, and make more money, so that I can have my pony?" was her very pertinent reply.

Mr. Raven Hill has broken out in a new place, and this week "Punch" publishes a cartoon from his pen. Of the many jokes he has made, and nearly all the jokes which appear under his pictures are his own, only one has recurred upon himself. A sketch of his showed a countrywoman of massive proportions vainly trying to get into a carrier's cart. "Try sideways, missus," suggests the driver. "Lor, but I ain't got no sideways," answers the unfortunate woman. This joke caught on immensely, and the small boys in *Devizes*, where he is often seen and is well known, call "Try sideways, mister," after him. The joke is excusable on their part, though Mr. Raven Hill is not really so fat as he looks. Plump and short is the real description of his figure.

A LITERARY LAWYER.

To-day Sir Theodore Martin celebrates his eighty-eighth birthday. In those eighty-eight years he has managed to build up two separate reputations, each of which would be sufficient to keep his memory green for very many years. He built up first a huge practice and reputation as a literary and literary agent in the posing of private bills, and still carries on the business. But at the same time he made for himself a name as a writer, his literary work being chiefly done between ten and one o'clock at night, after his day's business.

The work by which he will always be best known is his monumental "Life of the Prince Consort." It is a huge work of five volumes, and was prepared under the direct supervision of Queen Victoria, whose personal influence can be detected in more than one place. By the time the first volume was finished he was a C.B., and the completion of the work saw him a K.C.B. Numerous other biographical and several important translations are among his works.

Japan has lost a close friend by the death of Miss Margaret Maclean. She had earned the name of the "Japanese sailors' lady aunt," and was always proud of the title. Thirty years ago she went to China, and then to Japan, as a teacher of English. On her return to England she took up missionary work, and for the last five years lived alone at the Japanese Christian Institute, Albert Docks, where she entertained the crews of Japanese ships.

It was wonderful to see the way in which a party of fifty to 200 lively Japanese bluejackets from a man-of-war would allow her to marshal them through London as though they were children, obediently looking at what they were told and equally obediently refraining from watching what they were told not to. It was an eloquent proof of their love for her and of their native courtesy. In February last year, the Mikado, in recognition of her services, sent her the Imperial Order of the Crown, which is reserved for women of the highest rank, and had never previously been conferred on a European.

A SNAPSHOT. OR TWO.

WAR SCENES IN THE FAR EAST.



Commencement of the march of General Kuroki's army to the north in his attempt to cut off Kuropatkin's army.—(Copyright of "Collier's Weekly.")



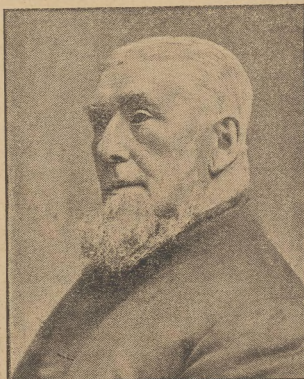
Some of the booty captured from the Russians by the Japanese at the battle of Motienling Pass.—(Copyright of "Collier's Weekly.")

"STILL RUNNING."



Miss Beatrice Fitzgerald, who is touring in the provinces as Kitty Verden in "Charley's Aunt."—(Photograph by Fairclough, Middlesbrough.)

ENFIELD'S LOSS.



The death has taken place of the Rev. Samuel J. Smith, the oldest Congregational minister in London having charge of a church. He was pastor of Baker-street Church, Enfield, for 58 years.—(Russell and Sons.)

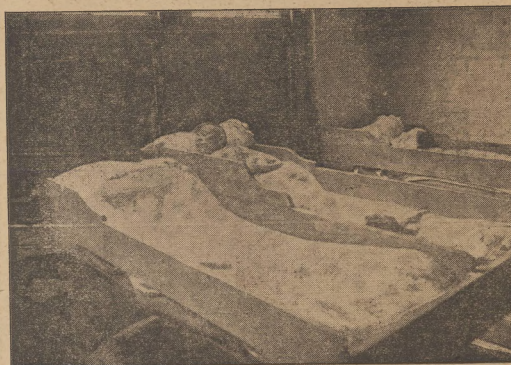
SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS



This Salvation Army shelter in Blackfriars Bridge-road, which nightly affords shelter to homeless men, has recently been the subject of allegations regarding the conduct of the lodgers. The Salvation Army indignantly deny the truth of the statements made by an ex-attendant. Lodgers are here seen waiting to go in.



A corner in the shelter showing some of the bunks.



The "Hospital" in the Shelter: A patient in bed.

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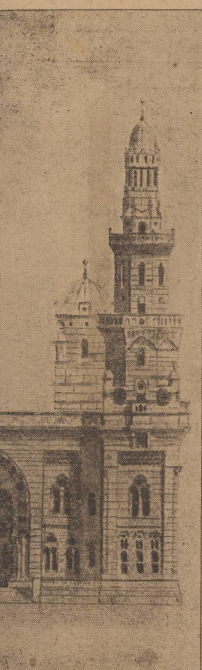


Clarimonde, the Vampire—a "quarrelsome" gray gown of the most strongly alluring attractions.



A Dawn of Promise—a pink silk skirt and little muslin coat. It is called the Dawn of Promise because of its peculiar freshness and sweetness.—(See page 11.)

R LONDON.



Turkish Pasha is now in Lon-
...r this temple, and probably
...nity of Leicester-square.

JAPANESE WAR PICTURES.



This drawing by a Japanese artist has just arrived from
Tokio. It shows a Russian battleship striking a sub-
marine mine; while below is depicted the result,

AFTER THE ESSEX MANOEUVRES.



Army Service Corps men carting a pontoon out to sea.



This photograph shows the pontoon after being removed from the cart, when it
was floated out to the transport.

THE LEGACY OF SUMMER BEAUTY BLEMISHES AND THEIR CURE.

LIFE OUT OF DOORS.

BEAUTY BLEMISHES LEFT OVER FROM THE SUMMER.

To relieve the sunburnt, stinging countenance a very good mixture, called the traveller's comfort, is recommended. It is made of six ounces of almond oil, one of lanolin, two of spermaceti, one of white wax, and one drachm of balsam of Peru. Perfume it as desired, and use it each night for massaging the skin and also before dusting on powder, if powder be used as a protection before going out.

Another cooling and refreshing lotion is called jelly of roses, and is made from one-eighth of an ounce of the finest Russian singlass, two ounces of glycerine, six ounces of rose-water, and ten drops of oil of roses. Dissolve the singlass in the rose-water, add the glycerine and oil of roses, beat the whole, and let it stand until it is jellied. If freckles are the heritage of the summer the following cream may be applied:—Eight ounces of pure strained honey, two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, six drachms of citric acid, and fifteen drops of essence of ambergris.

To Beautify the Hair.

The hair often shows signs of deterioration, particularly after a hot summer. An excellent tonic is composed of two drachms of tincture of cantharides, one drachm of fluid extract of jaborandi, one drachm of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, one drachm of eau de Cologne, water sufficient to make ten ounces, and two grains of bichloride of mercury. Filter it before using it.

In some cases the hands will appear rough, even in summer, after they have been washed, and it is best to apply a jelly for the purpose of softening them. A very good one is made from two ounces of mucilage of Irish moss, three ounces of glycerine, two ounces of extract of witch hazel, one ounce of eau de Cologne, and thirty grains of borax. Dissolve the borax in the witch hazel, mix it with half of the glycerine and eau de Cologne, and add oil of roses sufficient to perfume. Mix the other part of the glycerine with the mucilage, and then stir slowly into it the first part prepared. After allowing it to stand for three hours strain it, and it will be ready for use.

For Hands and Lips.

A good whitening cream is most beneficial for improving the hands. It is made of two teaspoonfuls of oil of sweet almonds, one teaspoonful of glycerine, one tablespoonful of rice flour, one ounce of rose-water, thirty drops of tincture of benzoin, and the yolks of two fresh eggs. Pour the oil of sweet almonds over the rice flour and stir it, then add the yolks of the eggs and glycerine, and last of all the rose-water and benzoin. The inside of the gloves must be anointed with the preparation before they are put on.

For lips that have become inflamed here is a prescription: One drachm of lanolin, two ounces of almond oil, two drachms of spermaceti, one drachm of white wax, and half a drachm of carbolic acid. Melt the oils together, and add the acid when the oils have cooled. Apply it when it is necessary.

A paste which is very good for improving the complexion is made of the whites of four eggs boiled in rose-water, with the addition of a grain or two of alum, beaten until it is thick. Spread this mixture on the skin and cover it with oil linen. Wear it over night, or all the afternoon before a party where you wish to look specially well.

THE FALL OF THE YEAR.

FASHIONS FOR THE COMING MONTHS.

At this season of the year there is nothing that can take the place of the tailor-made gown. In London, as in Paris, cloth costumes are greatly in vogue, and show every sign that as the season advances they will become really elaborate. There is also a suggestion that skirts will be a trifle longer, touching the ground at certain points. They fit round the hips quite closely, though not at all tightly, while from the knees downwards the outward flare is most emphatic.

The new tailor-made suits all show a hem stiffened in some ingenious way, and with the light

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weight cloths it would appear as though this slight support were much needed. A smart model reveals a skirt gored to the knee, where inverted box, double box, or side kilts are inserted. At each gore there is an overlaid single or double box-pleat, which runs from the waist-line to the hem of the skirt, taking away the foreshortening effect, which the pleats inserted at the knee sometimes give.

In sharp contradistinction to the sameness of the models in skirts, the coats show a delightful and picturesque variety. From the loose box coat that strongly recalls those smart overcoats that the tailors were turning out in the late autumn of last year, and the early spring of this year, to the exquisite and elaborate Directoire ones and the smart Louis Quatorze, Quinze, and Seize coats is a long step.

Now it is a well-known fact that never is a mode revived in exactly the same form that it was worn before. There is always some little touch of novelty or modernity introduced. So no one need expect in these revivals anything exactly like that which they have seen before.

It is quite a fad to have varying vests for one and the same suit, and especially is this the case when the gown is of a very dressy kind. With the vogue of the leather shades it was but a natural and logical step to the use of the leathers themselves.



A coxcomb-gown for the autumn trimmed with bands of red velvet with a dash of claret colour in it.

Soft, pliable kid, velvet-like suede and calf make artistic backgrounds for the bold designs that can be so rapidly worked in novel Persian and Chinese embroideries. The pastel tints in chiffon cloth show the new gold, silver, and copper metallic braids, some of them so fine that they can be threaded through a chenille needle and used in the same fashion as the embroiderer does a silk thread.

Shoe Leather Copied from Old Times.

Like the skirts, the sleeves are in a very unsettled state. One authority will declare for the fullest of gigot sleeves, while another will pin her faith to the upper puff with a tight cuff. Still another will declare that the plain coat sleeve, partly gathered to give a mousquetaire effect, is the only possible design.

But there is one revival that is not a vexed question, and that is the matter of footwear. With the incoming vogue of historic modes, it is not surprising that footwear of that period is being revived. So the Louis heel is quite correct. Coloured shoes, except for evening and dancing, will not be modish. They are for the summer only. The toes are a little more pointed than before, although the very pointed one is conspicuous by its absence. The broad toe shoe is altogether gone, the round point taking its place. Buttoned boots are considered more correct than laced ones now.

Curious purples, deep, dark pinks, and the colours our grandmothers called puce and lavender, also many odd shades of red and touches of the brightest orange and yellow, brighten up fashionable hats.

SMART HEADGEAR.

SCORCHED ONION A NEW COLOUR.

Hats of felt are extremely smart with the tailor-made gown. Some have a trimming except a cock's feather pompon and a velvet binding for the



Graceful toilette of elephant-grey cloth with a very elegant coat bodice. The tiny lapels on the coat are of cerise velvet.

edge of the brim. Cock's feathers continue to be very fashionable, but they will be used more frequently to match the hat exactly in colour than in some conspicuously contrasting shade as hitherto.

For hats of ceremony the graceful paradise plume will have full sway, and much longer lengths will be used than heretofore. The delicate plume will often fall well over the shoulders. Sometimes it will start from a little fan-like frill of painted lace, and then again it will be an exquisitely tinted feather or a gorgeous buckle which will be used as a start for the tint.

Shaded ostrich plumes and Prince of Wales tips will be seen on many of the new smart models. They will be specially used on the high-crowned, velvet-covered hats. If the hat is made of ombre velvet then the tips or the long plume often match the prominent colour seen in the shaded velvet; while if the hat is of plain velvet, the tips or the feather show many shades of this tint.

Panne and chenille hats will be worn by the fashionable woman. With a gown, for example, of dark blue cloth, to which is given a vest of champagne-coloured suede, the hat to match would be very smart. If fashioned of dark blue chenille with champagne-coloured chenille introduced across the front in an effective cord and ball design. Such a hat may have a cock's or hackle feather draped over the right side of the hat, and allowed to fall over the hair.

Summer Hat for Autumn.

The bébé hat, the fluffy frills of which so prominently add to the charms of the summer girl, is duplicated in the new autumn millinery. The broad brim of the new bébé hat is lifted gracefully away from the face, and is lined with gauged or corded silk, while the edge of the brim is finished with a fascinating little silk ruching. A deeper ruching stands up prettily round the crown, and at the left side there is generally some fancy wing or feathered ornament. These hats are seen in all the delicate shades that are so sure to be becoming as well as appropriate to a youthful face.

When mentioning the colours seen in the new hats one only repeats the fashionable shades of the autumn costumes. Scorched onion is among the latest browns (hats); both jade and myrtle green will be much worn; lapis-lazuli blue will be the vogue, as well as coxcomb red, and all the many new tints of burnt orange.

THEIR EXCELLENT TASTE.

WHY FRENCHWOMEN'S CLOTHES LOOK SO FRESH.

Frenchwomen keep their outdoor costumes apart from their indoor gowns, and both keep their freshness longer therefore. That means that the promenade frock is not worn in the house, nor is the house gown used for the promenade.

Effect is what the Frenchwomen study in everything. Their gowns at the present moment are exceedingly picturesque; they know how to wear them out, as they are, long in front and at the sides; and they walk with grace in them. One of the autumn colours that they most affect is cerise. Touches of cerise are introduced in many of the leather belts and in their toques, and as a one-coloured outfit is an acceptable mode of the moment, black is much worn, with a glimpse of colour, not only in the toque and belt, but actually in the stockings.

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EMOTIONAL DRESSES.

Lady Duff-Gordon's Designs for Mrs. Brown-Potter.

Mrs. Brown-Potter's lovely new gowns, of which photographs are reproduced on page 9, are "emotional." That is to say, they are designed by Lady Duff-Gordon, and executed by Lucile. Lady Duff-Gordon is now designing the dresses which Mrs. Brown-Potter will wear in "The Golden Light," the play she is producing shortly at the Savoy. These are also to be "emotional" and will mark an era in artistic dressmaking.

"A Dawn of Promise" is a beautifully fresh and sweet costume. The skirt is silken and pink, and the dainty little muslin coat, with its suggestion of the days of the Cavaliers, is set off with a queer little hat, a black veil, and a delicate pink parasol. "Nepenthe" is a tea-gown wrap of beautiful design falling in saucy folds round Mrs. Brown-Potter's queenly figure. It is the palest of flesh pink, masking, as with a delicate haze of dawn, the stronger colouring of the gown it covers. Its title summarises its seductive charm, for "Nepenthe" was the potion Helen of Troy gave to her lovers which made her irresistible in their eyes.

"Claremont" is the title of a beautiful gown. Grey and soft, yet of a grey which is quaintly described as quarrelsome, it is a dress which challenges the eye with every movement of its billowy fabric as the bright gold of its decoration shines with an alluring light.

FLIGHT OF THE PALMISTS.

A great number of palmists who have been practising in Scarborough this season have suddenly beaten a retreat.

The reason for this move was that the Chief Constable recently sent each of them a circular stating that unless they at once discontinued to practise palmistry they would be prosecuted.

LOVE AT A PRICE.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

CHAPTER XXXV. The Bloodhound.

Stanyon, hungry, exhausted, and sick at heart, moved slowly through the thick belt of trees that encircled the grounds of Salt Hall. He crawled rather than walked, using both arms and legs in his progress. He clutched at the branches and trunks of trees to support his weary body, and every now and then he sank to the ground from sheer physical fatigue and dragged himself painfully along on his hands and knees.

The stimulant effects of the drug had now entirely passed away, and had left him a mental and bodily wreck.

Every moment he felt as though he would like to lie down on the swaying earth and be rocked to sleep as in a cradle. He was tired of existence, and only longed for rest.

At the time he was unconscious of being followed. He heard nothing save the voices that whispered in his ears and the rhythmic beat of his own heart; he saw nothing save a shivering canopy of darkness flecked with patches of vivid white. But for all that he knew that he was being followed. Amid the confusion of his thoughts Wilkinson's words stood out with some show of clearness.

"You cannot escape me. I shall dog you till Gramphorn is dead."

At last he emerged from the shadow of the trees into the full glare of the moonlight. The white radiance dazzled him, and he blinked his eyes. But by degrees the light had a soothing influence on his troubled brain.

When he reached the wall that skirted the park he paused for breath. The exertion, slight though it had been, had yet proved too much for his strength. The sweat poured off his body and he trembled in every limb. He looked back across the moon-lit stretch of grass, and was relieved to see that no one was in sight. Then he scrambled over the high wall and tried to collect his thoughts.

He had no definite plan of action in his mind. He had come down to Essex to kill John Gramphorn. It was to have been the final act of his life. Juliet was lost to him; he was penniless, desperate, and starving; he had resolved to accomplish his revenge and then kill himself. That, at least, had been a clear and definite purpose. But now fresh circumstances had arisen. He had sworn not to kill Gramphorn, and, on the other hand, Wilkinson had vowed to deliver him over to the hands of the law if he did not adhere to his original purpose. The situation, apart from its serious aspect, was almost farcical. He had to commit a murder to save himself from being arrested for murder.

He climbed up the wall and looked once more across the path. No one was in sight, and for a moment he thought that Wilkinson had abandoned all idea of pursuit. Then he saw the shadow of one of the great oak trees bulge and move, and a second black dot detached itself from the dark mass

STEAMER VAMPIRES.

Smart Detective Drugged and Robbed by a Pretty Girl.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KAZAN, Monday.—The middle reaches of the Volga continue to be terrorised by a mysterious gang of steamer thieves, known locally as the "Volga Vampires."

The "Vampires," going on board steamers as ordinary passengers, get into conversation with unsuspecting persons, and invite them to drink in a private cabin. In a few moments the "knock-out drops" have done their deadly work, and the victim, robbed, lies insensible for forty-eight hours, and sometimes dies.

In spite of the police, who accompany every steamer, the "Vampires" have not been caught, and the doctors are unable to identify the drug with which they work. To throw the police off the scent the "Vampires" are now working in co-operation with several smartly-dressed women.

Three days ago a pretty girl addressed one of the cleverest detectives in Russia who was on the look-out for the "Vampires." The detective agreed to share her lunch in a private cabin. An hour later, at Murzuika, he was found insensible, and robbed.

The girl had disappeared, and with her the detective's diamond pin, his watch, 100 roubles, and some one hundred of the "Vampires" in the possession of the police.

BLACK WALLS IN FASHION.

The very latest thing in furnishing is to have the walls of rooms covered with a coarse, dead-black canvas.

This is the reaction from the light papers that have been so popular for many years past, and a well-known West End furnishing house alleges that it is the very best wall covering to show up pictures, old china, &c.

In artistic circles it is known "the thing" for friends to paint pictures on this canvas instead of framing and hanging them.

GARMAN AND EMPEROR.

How the Tsar was Vanquished by Impotency.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.—Luka Matvieff, a St. Petersburg carman, will get on in the world. He has already bearded his Emperor with success.

Matvieff's brother, imprisoned for a slight offence, should have been freed by the Tsar's manifesto, but was not. Luka promptly tramped to Peterhof, where he haunted the Palace, worried the Chamberlains, and, by declaring he had important news for the Tsar's ears alone, gained an interview.

Nicholas at once ordered the prisoner's release. Seeing a signed portrait of the Tsar on a table, the indomitable carman seized it, saying, "May I keep this, your Majesty?" The Emperor smiled consent.

"Will your Majesty thank my father as guard in the Imperial train?" pursued the carman. "If he is as brave as you," replied the Tsar, "I think he will do excellently."

Matvieff turned to go, but remembered himself. "There's only one thing more," he concluded. "My wife's going to have a baby. I'll call it Alexis if God keeps me of sound mind and body. I want no trouble, batushka, but will your Majesty stand godfather?" The Tsar burst out laughing. "I'm sorry I can't visit your village," he answered, "but if you have the little boy christened here I'll grant your request."

Today Matvieff is the proudest man in Russia.

PORTERS' ANOMALOUS POSITION.

Referring at an inquest yesterday to a regulation that transfer porters had to cross railway lines on their feet, Coroner Troutbeck remarked that porters seemed to be "neither in heaven nor the other place." They belonged to neither company, and they were not passengers.

ELECTRIC WARFARE.

Men-of-War May Dispense with Coaling Stations.

Naval battles won by electricity.

A vision of strange warfare is called up by a letter of Mr. Sidney F. Walker, in the "Times." He suggests that if a battleship be driven by electricity stored in accumulators, by a proper arrangement of wind engines every puff of wind can be made use of, and, in extreme cases the crew itself could be employed in charging the accumulators by means of the capstan. The continued efforts of from 400 to 500 men are not to be despised in a tight place.

On the supposition that ships are driven by electricity, every wind-swept island, such as St. Helena, becomes the equivalent of a coaling station, without the necessity of carrying the coals there; while the power could be stored on the island, when not required, just as easily as coal is at present.

Mr. Walker admits, of course, there is the objection that accumulators are too heavy and inefficient, but he is confident that the rapid improvements being made in accumulators will soon solve the problem, and that there will be a new era in naval warfare.

"Unfortunately," said a well-known naval engineer, yesterday, "we have to deal with things as they are. At present there is no accumulator in existence which would efficiently perform the work described."

POISONER AGED NINETY-SIX.

VIENNA, Thursday.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment has been passed on Marie Janickar, ninety-six years of age, for attempting to poison her niece, aged sixty.

Their days were spent in perpetual strife. One day the niece noticed her aunt taking a walk in the garden, and she was eating, and it was found to have been poisoned by arsenic. The aged aunt confessed her guilt.

of locality, and the moon, which was almost directly over his head, gave him no clue to his position.

Then all at once he came to a small bridge, a mere plank thrown across a dyke. A rickety rail ran along one side of it. He stopped and a sudden fear gripped his heart. He had crossed a similar bridge a few hundred yards from the road. He had scratched his hand on a nail that projected from the rough wood near the centre of the rail. He moved forward across the plank and felt the rail carefully. His finger touched something hard and sharp, and he gave a cry of horror. It was the same bridge, and all this time he had been walking back towards Salt Hall.

Then, before he could recover from his amazement, something dark loomed up on the far side of the bridge. There was a sound of footsteps on the planks, and a muffled voice hailed him by name. His hand went to the knife at his belt, for the voice was Wilkinson's.

"Is that you, Stanyon?" There was no answer.

"Is that you, Mr. Stanyon?" Still there was no answer.

"If you do not answer I shall fire at you. You have only to say that you are not Mr. George Stanyon."

Still there was no reply, but Stanyon had crept back, inch by inch, towards the end of the bridge.

Then suddenly he sprang back into the grass and ran for his very life. The revolver came out in the silence, but Wilkinson did not fire again.

Stanyon guessed that his pursuer had no wish to kill him, and probably the shot had been fired into the air. A bullet in the leg would accomplish Wilkinson's purpose, but it was too dark for fancy shooting.

Then commenced a chase on which hung the lives of at least two men. The darkness was all in Stanyon's favour, but he was too weak and exhausted to dodge his pursuer with any marked success. Again and again he broke away and doubled, but Wilkinson's superior speed counter-balanced most of the advantage Stanyon gained by these tactics. He hung to his prey with the tenacity of a bloodhound. The sound of Stanyon's feet in the rough grass was his only clue. But he followed it with the skill that is given to the keen ear of a scout.

Then at last Stanyon came to a high bank, scrambled up the slope, and found a hard path in the top of it. And almost at the same moment the wind began to rise and the mist began to writhe and break across the marshland. Stanyon ran down the path with all the speed that he could muster. He knew that it must border the edge of a creek, and lead somewhere. The footsteps were faint behind him.

Then all at once the wind drove the mist from the scene, and Stanyon saw that the pathway ran into the fork of two creeks and was practically a cul de sac. He looked back and saw Wilkinson nearly two hundred yards behind him. Then he looked forward, and saw a small yacht anchored in the creek, and a dinghy drawn up on the bank. In a flash he saw a remote chance of escape.

He rushed up to the dinghy, and tore at it with all his strength. It was only a couple of yards from the water's edge, but the mud gripped it tight. It moved, slowly at first, but more swiftly as Stanyon got his full weight to bear on it. At last it was at the water's edge. Stanyon looked back. Wilkinson was a bare fifty yards behind him.

(To be continued.)

NO lover of enthralling Fiction should miss the new story which will commence to-morrow in the "Daily Mail." It is entitled "John Chilcote, M.P.," and is written by Katherine Cecil Thurston. This epoch-making Feuilleton holds the enraptured reader spell-bound from the first word to the last.

FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

UNCONVENTIONAL WEDDING.

No Flowers or Bridesmaids for
Lady Ulrica Duncombe.

One of the most interesting weddings of the year took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday.

Lady Ulrica Duncombe, the bride, is a lady renowned for her beauty and her devotion to the poor. She is the youngest daughter of the Earl of Feversham, and, like her sister, the late Duchess of Lennox, has deep blue eyes, an abundance of dark hair, and a marvellous complexion.

It is said that when the four beautiful daughters of the Earl were young their food was carefully weighed each day, they were made to wear gauze veils to avoid freckles, and to bathe their faces in dew. They certainly all grew up with wonderful complexions.

Yesterday's bride once worked as a nurse in the East End, and while there met the Bishop of London, then Bishop of Stepney. The two became engaged, but the match was eventually broken off. The ceremony at St. Paul's, when this lady was married to Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Everard Baring, had many interesting features. There were no bridesmaids or pages, and the bride, who looked radiantly beautiful in her satin wedding-gown, carried no flowers, while the fact that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to whom the bridegroom is military secretary, arrived wearing tennis shoes with thick rubber soles, created some comment.

There were numbers of distinguished people present in the church and at the house afterwards to see the bride and bridegroom start in a motor-car for their honeymoon, the first part of which is to be spent at Sir Edgar Vincent's seat—Esher Place, in Surrey.

RATE WAR ENDING.

It was admitted at Liverpool yesterday that an important conference is in progress in connection with the rate war. An immediate settlement of the dispute is probable. The "war" has been ruinous to all concerned. Victory, it is believed, goes with the Cunard, which sticks to its Hungarian traffic.

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 Mr. W. W. Larnach's 9 11
 Mr. W. Johnston's Sweet Melody 9 11
 Mr. G. Barclay's Liss Johnson 9 11
 Mr. G. G. Tod's 9 11
 Mr. C. Lythe's Leviathan 9 11
 Mr. W. S. Brechin's Little Sprout 9 11
 Mr. J. McGinnis's Errol 9 11
 Mr. A. Cate's 9 11

ABOVE ARRIVED.
 Mr. W. Chatterton's Kirkbride 4 10
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 4 10
 Mr. Fern's Lovin 4 10
 Mr. Allerton's Lovell 4 10
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 4 10
 Mr. D. J. Jardine's Royal Artist 4 10
PAPER SELECTIONS—Jockey—Vale or Eminent. Chilton's
 Guide—Caterdale. Racehorse—Captain Kettle. Sporting
 World Guide—Kilgass.

3.10—LAND OF BURNS HANDICAP PLATE of 200
 sows; Six furlongs. 7s 10
 Mr. Allerton's 8 12
 Lord Howard de Walden's Orphrey 8 12
 Mr. Allerton's 8 12
 Mr. Strathern's Black Mail 8 12
 Mr. J. Smith's 8 12
 Mr. J. A. Campbell's Marmonet 8 12
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 8 12
 Mr. Douglas Baird's Pomegranate 8 12
 Mr. W. Johnston's 8 12

ABOVE ARRIVED.
 Lord Howard de Walden's Marozzo (7lb ex) 8 10
 Mr. J. Martin's 8 12
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 8 12
PAPER SELECTIONS—Jockey—W. Chilton's
 Guide—Pomegranate. Racehorse—Kearage. Sporting
 World Guide—Marozzo or Orphrey.

4.0—BUCHANAN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200
 sows; winner to be sold for 50 sows. One
 mile.
 Mr. W. Dod's Regero 8 10
 Mr. W. Cairns's Poverty 8 10
 Mr. J. McGinnis's Miss Fite 8 10
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 8 10
 Mr. G. Gibbe's Veiled Queen 8 10
 Mr. W. W. Larnach's 8 10
 Duke of Montrose's St. Tapes 8 10
 Mr. W. Scott's 8 10

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PAPER SELECTIONS—Jockey—W. Chilton's
 Guide—Pomegranate. Racehorse—Kearage. Sporting
 World Guide—Marozzo or Orphrey.

4.10—CARRICK PLATE of 200 sows. One mile.
 Colonel E. W. Baird's Marthan 8 11
 Mr. William Johnston's Longford Lad 8 11
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 8 11
 Colonel E. W. Baird's Fairy Martin 8 11
 Mr. J. A. Campbell's Marmonet 8 11
 Mr. J. W. Larnach's 8 11
 Lord Rosebery's Jolly Beggar 8 11
 Mr. W. Chatterton's 8 11

ABOVE ARRIVED.
 Mr. Douglas Baird's Monnet 8 10
 Mr. D. J. Jardine's Royal Artist 8 10
 Mr. Reid Walker's Drumhead 8 10
 Mr. W. Sanderson's 8 10
PAPER SELECTIONS—Jockey—Jolly Beggar. Chilton's
 Guide—Laidlaw. Racehorse—Jolly Beggar. Sporting World
 Guide—Jolly Beggar.

LATEST BETTING.
 London, Thursday.
 (Run Wednesday, October 12. Distance two miles two
 furlongs.)
 100 to 8 agt Foundling, 4/7s, 2lb 1lb (t) o. Brewer
 100 to 8 agt Randaen, 4/7s, 2lb 4lb (t) o. Blackwell
 100 to 7 agt Hands Down, 4/7s, 2lb 2lb (t) o.
 100 to 7 agt Saltpetre, 4/7s, 2lb 6lb (t) o. Baker
 20 to 1 agt Wood Pigeon, 4/7s, 2lb 6lb (t) o. Chaloner
 20 to 1 agt Roe O'Neill, 4/7s, 2lb 13lb (t) o.
 25 to 1 agt St. Patrick's Day, 4/7s, 2lb 1lb (t) o.
 30 to 1 agt Gahzal, 4/7s, 2lb 9lb (t) o. In-France
 30 to 1 agt Bachelor's Button, 4/7s, 2lb (t) o. C.C. Peck

CAMBRIDGE SHIRE.
 (Run Wednesday, October 26. Distance one mile and a
 half.)
 100 to 9 agt Delany, 4/7s, 2lb 10lb (t) o. Gilpin
 25 to 1 agt Golden Saint, 4/7s, 2lb 8lb (t) o. Fallon
 25 to 1 agt 8th Dub.

CESAREWITCH.
 (Run Wednesday, October 26. Distance one mile and a
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 3000 to 300 agt Foundling (t and w)

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.
 Windsor engagements—Flor Fina.
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IN LEAGUE CIRCLES.

Notes on the Doings of the Big Clubs Preston's Fine Start.

F.A. COMMISSION SENSATIONS.

It is rather curious to find Preston North End at the head of the First League table, a position which was attained by their bloodless draw at Plumstead. As I pointed out last week, the Deepdale team depend on sheer hard work, and those who saw the initial First League match over played in the south will bear me out on this statement. Still, the 3-0 getting away from the fact that five points have been gained by the Lancansterians of a possible six, and the club officials are more than satisfied with results. The fear of the team does not play attractive football, but science is not now the dominating factor in the game, and doubtless the Prestonians will be quite content with their present tactics, so long as success attends them. The form of the Arsenal in the match mentioned must have been rather disappointing; but, at any rate, they snatched a point where Aston Villa and Sunderland failed, and should the "Reds" do as well next Saturday at Middlesbrough, there will be no fear of them being followed at the end of the season. Following up their easy victory over Bury at Giggleswick, Blackburn Rovers, as I quite expected, had no difficulty in beating Aston Villa at Ewood. The defence of the Rovers is as strong as any in the kingdom, and so far, has not been broken down, a claim which no other club in the League can make. The score of 4-0 sufficiently explains the superiority of the old Cup-holders over the new, and the star combination of Birmingham has not yet settled down.

Not the Right Birchall.
 Birchall, who came in as emergency man at centre-half at the beginning of the season for the Rovers, is the old Liverpool and Blackpool player. Last season an injury kept him out of the first six weeks of the season, and he was then taken to a weekly contemporary publishing what was imagined to be a photograph of the Blackburn half-back. Unfortunately, the person who was supposed to be the footballer, was the manager of the pair—the footballer or the manager. Really, the disappointments of the season have been played by Nuts County, which has made a name for itself as the pair—the footballer or the manager. Really, the disappointments of the season have been played by Nuts County, which has made a name for itself as the pair—the footballer or the manager.

There was some excuse for the City at Stoke, for Moutstra broke down early on, and left the Cup-holders with but one man to play up to now have failed altogether to reach their old standard in the forward line, and it is here where there is such a great need. Hard work would do more than any team good, and I certainly think the inclusion of Thornley in place of Gillespie to have been a move in the right direction.

Tom Baddley All Right.
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of these districts will give some idea of the widespread interest in school football.

A large number of candidates were proposed for the committee of the L.S.F.A., and the gentlemen who were elected were Messrs. Schumacher, Offerd, Cook, Quinn, and Mann.

FOOTBALL COMMISSIONS.

Decisions Not Yet Made Known, After a Further Meeting.

With regard to the F.A. Commissions sitting to consider alleged delinquencies by football League clubs, mentioned in "Throstle's" notes in another column as being of the interest of the following report has been issued to the Press.

The special commission appointed by the Football Association to consider the matter yesterday afternoon, to inquire into matters that have occupied their attention for some time in regard to the Sunderland Club and its players, and Newcastle United and Manchester City.

The meeting, which was strictly private, was presided over by Mr. J. C. Clegg, of Sheffield, and the commission present were Mr. J. Bentley (Lancashire) and Mr. J. Lewis (Lancashire). The proceedings lasted for over two hours, and five witnesses were called, their names being Mr. Miller (West Bromwich), J. E. Dorr (Liverpool), J. Watson and W. Hogg (Sunderland), and A. Annan (Sheffield United), all of whom are inter-municipal players, and were formerly associated with the Sunderland club.

In reference to Sunderland, the commissioners took evidence on the matter for further inquiry. It would, however, appear that no definite charge is preferred against the club, who seem to be at a loss to understand the matter yesterday afternoon, to inquire into matters that have occupied their attention for some time in regard to the Sunderland Club and its players, and Newcastle United and Manchester City.

With regard to Newcastle United and Manchester City, the Press Association representative was informed that the subject had been further considered, though the findings of the commissioners could not be divulged, they would, in due course, report to the Council, whose meeting will not be held for some time.

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS.

The London Welsh Rugby Football Club have again secured Queen's Club as their headquarters for the season.

As a result of the breakdown of M'Outstra, Holmes may fill the left half-back position in the Manchester City team against Notts County tomorrow. Gillespie will, in all probability, figure at centre-forward.

Mr. T. Barlow, the veteran Tottenham sportsman and president of the Tottenham Charity Football Club, has been in as in former years, had a number of the "Spurs" handbooks tastefully bound in Morocco, to give away to his friends, and was formerly associated with the Sunderland club.

The directors of the Derby County Football Club have decided to allocate the proceeds of the practice matches at the commencement of the season, as follows—Derbyshire, 25 per cent.; Nottingham, 25 per cent.; Hull, 25 per cent.; and Derbyshire Children's Hospital, 25 per cent.

Hillman, the Manchester City goalkeeper, who met with a serious injury to his nose in the match with Small Heath on the 4th inst., has made such rapid progress towards recovery that there is a likelihood of his filling the breach again at Notts County at Trent Bridge tomorrow.

LAWN TENNIS.

There was a capital attendance at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, yesterday, when the South of England tournament was resumed in beautiful weather. Results:—

Gentlemen's Open Singles (Sussex Challenge Cup)—Fourth round (complete): W. Evans beat A. D. Octor (6-3, 6-1, 6-3); S. H. Smith beat W. H. Willard (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); W. Grant beat H. M. Taylor (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); Wilding beat H. S. Mahony (6-3, 6-2, 6-1). Semi-final round: Smith beat Evans (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); Wilding beat Grant (6-3, 6-2, 6-1).

Fourth round (complete): Miss M. Coles beat Miss A. R. B. (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); Miss M. Coles beat Miss A. R. B. (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); Miss M. Coles beat Miss A. R. B. (6-3, 6-2, 6-1); Miss M. Coles beat Miss A. R. B. (6-3, 6-2, 6-1).

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EXIT CRICKET.

Tame Ending to the Last First-Class Match.

At the Oval yesterday the last big match of the season had to be left, down, England having the best of the position at the fall. Though the weather was always dull, play went on pleasantly enough till after luncheon, but towards four o'clock the light became very bad indeed.

Lancashire's first innings, in which the score had stood on Tuesday at 173 for six wickets, was finished off in a quarter of an hour for an addition of 4 runs, Garnett being the only batsman to score. The second innings was a quiet time, with the exception of a few runs, and the total of 150 Lord Hawke declared the innings closed, Lancashire being left to get 215 in less than two hours and a half.

Hayward failed, but Jessop, going in first wicket down, hit so badly that when lunch was at, a fine display of batting, the score being 85 when the innings had lasted an hour. Then came such a sudden change in the game that five wickets were down for 118. Spooner was finally caught at mid-off, Poidevin very smartly taken at point, and Tydesley fell to a truly magnificent catch at long-off by Jessop, who with one hand held a hard drive just in front of the boundary.

Full score:—
REST OF ENGLAND.
 R. F. Warner 44 b Kermode 16
 Hayward 44 b Kermode 16
 Poidevin 6 not out 42
 R. F. Warner 44 b Kermode 16
 Hayward 44 b Kermode 16
 Poidevin 6 not out 42
 R. F. Warner 44 b Kermode 16
 Hayward 44 b Kermode 16
 Poidevin 6 not out 42

Lancashire.
 A. C. MacLaren 59 b Hirst 9
 R. H. Spooner 8 b Hirst 9
 Tydesley 8 b Hirst 9
 J. C. Smith 6 b Hirst 9
 L. O. S. Poidevin 10 c Smith b Arnold 62
 H. G. Garnett 10 c Smith b Arnold 62
 A. H. Hornby 10 b Smith 6
 C. Arnold 10 b Smith 6
 W. Findlay 10 b Smith 6
 Kermode 0
 Hirst 0
 Extras 0
 Total 236 Total (4 wickets) 156
 Innings declared closed.

LEADING CRICKETERS' AVERAGES.
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 K. S. Ranjitsingh 42 224 229 2 67.03
 C. Fry 42 224 229 2 67.03
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HANDICAP WEIGHTS.
KEMPTON PARK OCTOBER MEETING.
 The DEER OF YORK STAKES (Handicap) of 2000 sows (1600 sows for the first 1000 sows) to be run on the 10th of October, 1904, at 12.30. The winner to receive 100 sows. The race will be run on the 10th of October, 1904, at 12.30. The winner to receive 100 sows.

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